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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Robert J. Brockway

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, thereby extending the period of response to March 5, 2003.

A check in the amount of the \$55.00 Fee for the one-month extension of time (provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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